

WHAT WE DO

The Early Intervention Section of the Hawaii State Department of Health provides services for children from birth to three years of age with special needs. Early Interventionists assist your child in the following five developmental areas:

- Communication (talking, understanding)
- Cognitive (paying attention, solving problems)
- Physical (sitting, walking, picking up small objects)
- Social or Emotional (playing with others, having confidence)
- Adaptive (eating, dressing self)

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES

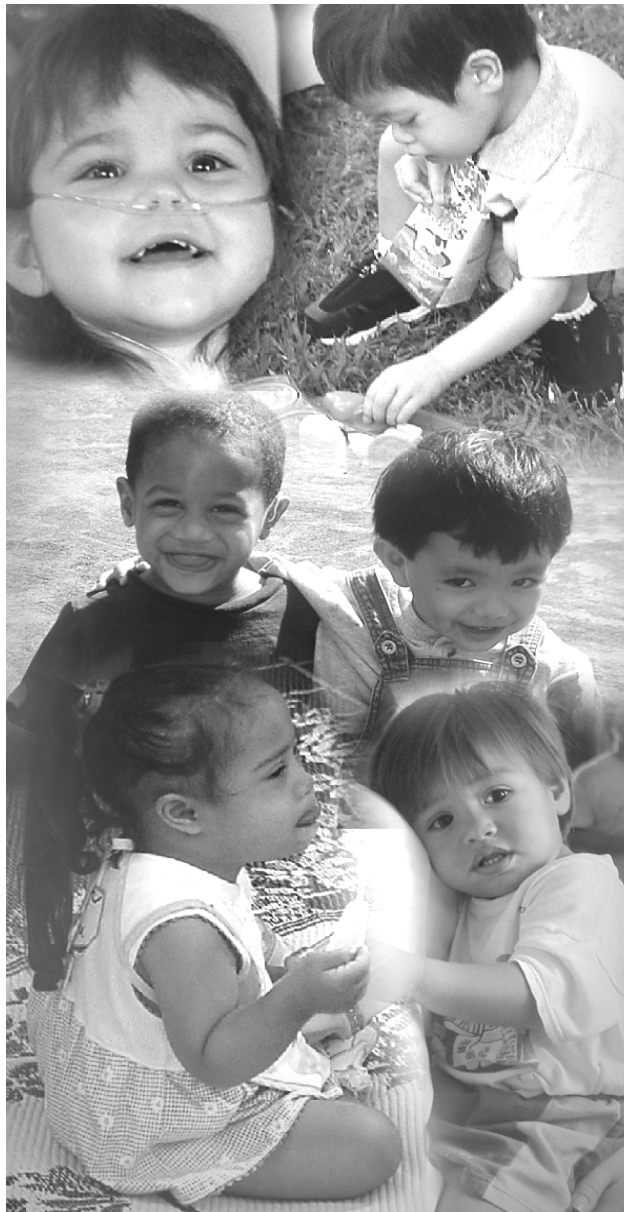
Your child is eligible for services if your child:

- Has a delay in development; or
- Is at-risk of developing a delay



Having a delay means that your child's development may be somewhat slower than expected. This is determined through a multidisciplinary developmental evaluation or MDE. Being at-risk for a delay means that your child

has a diagnosed condition (e.g., cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome) that often results in a developmental delay.



A CARE COORDINATOR FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

All eligible children will have a care coordinator. Your care coordinator will assist in having your child evaluated. Services are delivered based on an Individualized Family Support Plan (IFSP) created by a team that includes your family and care coordinator. Early Interventionists assist parents through a combination of consultation, instruction and direct services in the areas listed below.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

The following services are provided in locations where your child lives, learns and grows:

- Assistive technology (special equipment)
- Audiology services
- Care Coordination services
- Family training, counseling and home visits
- Health services related to early intervention
- Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation
- Nursing services
- Nutrition services
- Occupational Therapy (self-help, small muscles)
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological services
- Social Work services (counseling)
- Special instruction
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Transportation for early intervention services
- Vision services

WHERE TO FIND US

Services are available on all islands. Please call the Hawaii Keiki Information Services System (H-KISS) information and referral line if you have questions or concerns about your child's development (Voice and TTY are available):

Oahu	Neighbor Islands Toll-Free
(808) 594-0066	1-800-235-5477

Telephone hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If calling after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

OTHER CONTACT OPTIONS FOR NEIGHBOR ISLANDS

For families on the neighbor islands, you may also call directly for services at:

Hilo Easter Seals	961-3081
Ikaika Infant Toddler Development Program (Molokai)	553-3276
Imua Family Services (Maui & Lanai)	244-7467
Ka'u Child Development Program	326-7778
Kauai Easter Seals	245-7141
Kona Child Development Program	326-7778
North Hawaii Child Development Program	885-0086

Early Intervention Section

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For information about other children's services, please call:

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

Oahu: 586-8126

The Parent Line

Oahu: 526-1222

Neighbor Islands (toll-free): 1-800-816-1222

Department of Education, Operation Search

(for children 3 or older)

Oahu: 733-4403

Neighbor Islands (toll-free): 1-800-297-2070

Learning Disabilities Association of

Hawaii (LDAH)

Oahu: 536-9684

Neighbor Islands (toll-free): 1-800-533-9684

Family to Family Health Information Center

Oahu: 791-3467

• Hawaii: 333-3053

Maui & Lanai: 270-1536 • Molokai: 660-0063

Kauai: 240-0485



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